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incorporate additional embodiments not described in the original disclosure. A final draft of the application was sent to us by patent counsel on July 26, 2000. A copy of the cover letter is attached as Exhibit 4. The application was filed with the U.S.P.T.O. on or about August 2, 2000, receiving U.S. Application Serial No. 09/631,175.

- 4) The invention claimed in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/631,175, of which we are named inventors, was conceived no later than November 15, 1999. Between November 15, 1999 and January 11, 2000, we created the computer models of the invention that are contained in the invention disclosure to demonstrate one exemplary design of the invention.
- 5) The application assigned Serial No. 09/631,175 was pursued with reasonable diligence from the date of conception until the filing of the application on or about August 2, 2000.

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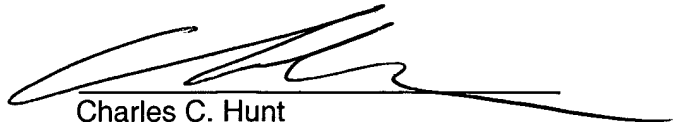


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